(*c*) whether they have received any representation from the people of those places for widening the road and spanning it with necessary bridges and culverts and for gravelling it ?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Yes.

Statement, by caste, of Tahsildars, Head Accountants etc.

28. **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of :
(*a*) Tahsildars ;
(*b*) Deputy Tahsildars ;
(*c*) Head Accountants ;
(*d*) Proverthikars ; and
(*e*) Accountants
at the end of Edavam 1114 M. E. ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : The statement required is laid on the table.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : In the statement given I find there are only 8 Ezhava Proverthicars out of 405, 22 Accountants out of 573, and one Tahsildar out of 30, being appointed in the Government service. May I know whether, in the light of the statement* Government will consider the claims of Ezhavas in future at least, and give them proper representation ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : The claims of Ezhavas have all along been considered whenever appointments were made. In the matter of appointments of Tahsildars, Accountants and Deputy Tahsildars, the lower ranks are promoted to those grades. As regards the appointment of Proverthicars, the House knows that the recruitment is being done on a special system. Communal representation is being adopted and ten Proverthicars are being recruited annually. It is hoped that the disparity in the matter of communities who are under represented in this service will disappear very soon.

Mr. Thomas Chandy Mukkadan (*Nominated*): ൪൦൫ പ്രവർത്തികാറന്മാരുള്ളതിൽ സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കനായി ഒരാളെ ഉള്ളൂ എന്നു കാണുന്നു. ഈ സമുദായം കാർഷികവൃത്തിയിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നുള്ള ധാരണയിന്മേൽ അവരുടെ അവകാശം ന്യായമായ വിധത്തിൽ കൊടുക്കാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമോ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao : Of course

†Vide Appendix No. IV, page 222.

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Appendix V.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 28.**

Statement, by caste, of Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars, Head Accountants, Proverthicars and Accountants in the Land Revenue Department at the end of Edavom 1114.

Caste.		Tahsildars.	Deputy Tahsildars.	Head Accountants.	Proverthicars.	Accountants.	Remarks.
A. HINDU :	(1) Brahmin ...	4	7	7	22	17	
	(2) Nair ..	11	13	15	300	394	
	(3) Other caste Hindu ...	1	2	2	44	46	
	(4) Kammala ...	...	...	...	1	3	
	(5) Nadar ...	...	...	...	1	6	
	(6) Ezhava ...	1	...	...	8	22	
	(7) Cheramar ...	...	...	...	...	...	
	(8) Other Hindu ...	...	1	2	6	15	
B. MUSLIM:	...	3	1	...	2	4	
C. CHRISTIANS :	(1) Jacobite ...	2	1	...	14	31	
	(2) Marthomite ...	3	1	2	3	17	
	(3) Latin Catholic ...	2	1	...	...	1	
	(4) Syriac Catholic ...	...	1	...	1	8	
	(5) S. I. U. Church ...	2	...	...	1	9	
	(6) Other Christian ...	1	2	...	2	...	
	Total ...	30	30	28	405	573	